

AF  
ZPC

OCT 21 2004

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Gunlock

Confirmation No.: 8628

Application No.: 09/642,801

Examiner: Yussuf, S.

Filing Date: 08-21-2000

Group Art Unit: 2141

Title: Method for Recovery of Paths Between Storage Area Network Nodes With Probationary Period And Desperation Repair

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

"Express Mail" label no. EV 486243949 US

Date of Deposit 10/21/2004

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail. Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By Carlin Taylor  
Typed Name: Carlin Taylor

Respectfully submitted,

Gunlock

By

Paul W. Mitchell

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 45,313

Date: 10-21-04



EV486243949

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. ....09/642,801  
Confirmation No. ....8628  
5 Filing Date .....August 21, 2000  
Inventorship .....Richard D. Gunlock  
Group Art Unit.....2141  
Examiner .....Sajid Yussuf  
Attorney's Docket No. ....200301865-1  
10 Title: Method for Recovery of Paths Between Storage Area Network  
Nodes With Probationary Period And Desperation Repair

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2004**

15 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

20 From: Hewlett-Packard Company  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

25 This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed  
August 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in  
accordance with the directions set forth below.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected on the list of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

30